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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 5, 2007, requiring restriction of certain claims within the subject application. Specifically, the Examiner has divided the currently pending claims into Group I, claims 1-12, 18-20, drawn to a dough and method of making it, classified in class 426, subclass 549, and Group II, claims 13-17, drawn to a method of proofing a dough, classified in class 426, subclass 61.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group 1, claims 1-12 and 18-20, drawn to a dough and method of making it, classified in class 426, subclass 549. This election is made without traverse. Please withdraw claims 13-17 without prejudice. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.